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L/AF:CSCHMITZ

SCA/VO:RKENT

EUR/WE:KHSHIRLEY

EUR/CE:BFLATIN

L/M/SCA:SBLAKESLAY (INFO)

S/CPR:BWHITEHEAD (INFO)

JUSTICE:MR.WIDENER (INFO)

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SUBJECT: JOHN ACKAH BLAY-MIEZAH

REF: STATE 256244

1. FYI. FBI INFORMED DEPOFF THAT IN GIRARD BANK CASE,
GERALD H. SMITH WAS FOUND GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS BY A NON-
JURY TRIAL (ONE JUDGE) ON JANUARY 21. FEBRUARY 20 IS
DATE SET FOR SENTENCING. THE JUDGE INDICATED THAT
EVIDENCE AGAINST BOTH SMITH AND BLAY-MIEZAH WAS OVERWHELM-
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ING. ONE OF THE WITNESSES WAS BLAY-MIEZAH'S EX-SECRETARY

(NAME NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME). SHE TESTIFIED THAT THE FIVE CHECKS WERE BROUGHT TO BLAY-MIEZAH BY GERALD SMITH WHILE SHE WAS PRESENT. BLAY-MIEZAH HANDED THE CHECKS FOR HER TO TYPE INFORMATION ON THEM. SHE RETURNED CHECKS TO BLAY-MIEZAH AND SMITH, LEFT ROOM, AND RETURNED LATER TO FIND CHECKS SIGNED. END FYI.

2. WILL CABLE MORE COMPLETE REPORT WHEN INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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